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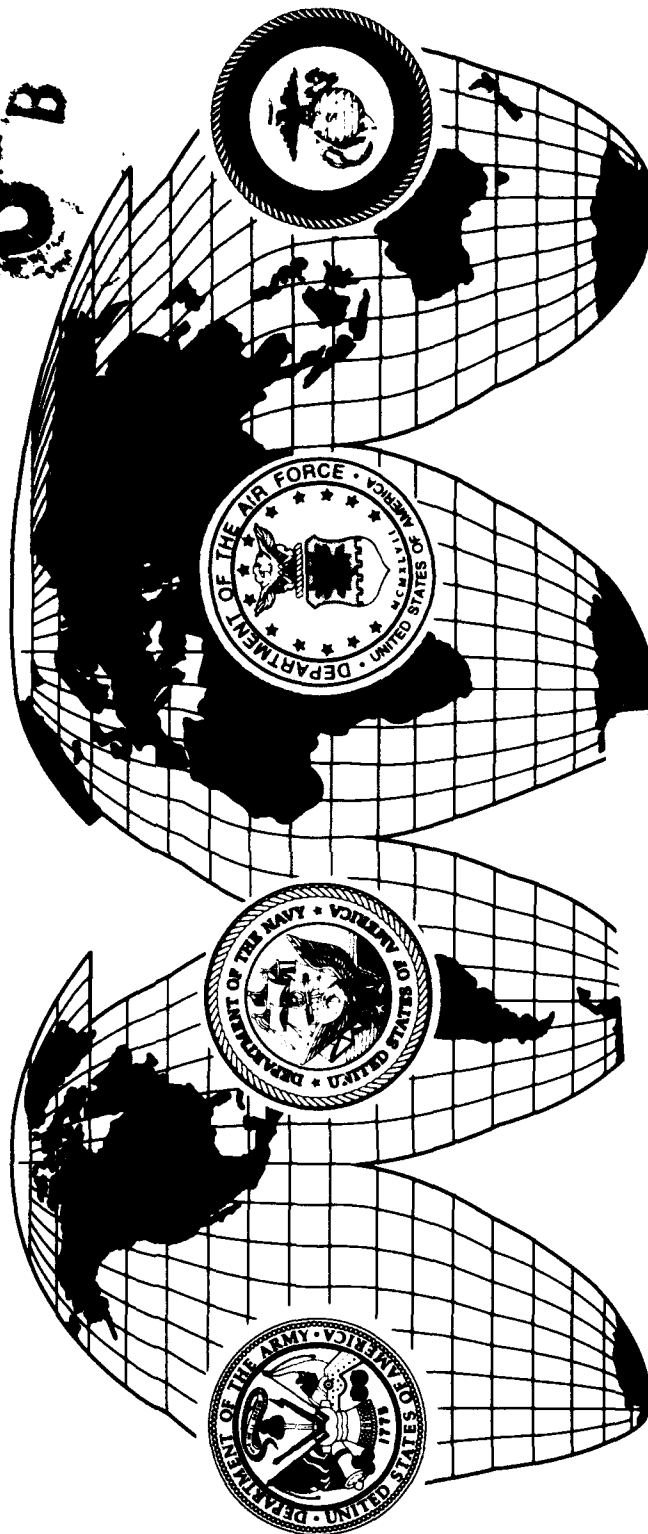
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This publication provides data on worldwide active duty military personnel casualties as reported during the period October 1979 through December 1993. It is intended to provide summary information for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and various other Department of Defense (DoD) and Federal Government offices. A related list which contains additional detailed data on Military Service, name, pay grade, date of death, and home of record for all active duty military personnel who have died since October 1, 1979, is compiled annually. This list, entitled "Worldwide U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths, Alphabetical Index by Name (ST33)," is available from the following sources:

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TABLE 1
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS

TOTAL			
Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	2,050,627	2,390	117
1981	2,082,560	2,420	116
1982	2,108,612	2,310	110
1983	2,123,349	2,202	104
1984	2,138,157	2,311	108
1985	2,151,032	2,014	94
1986	2,169,112	2,241	103
1987	2,174,217	1,991	92
1988	2,138,213	1,845	86
1989	2,130,229	1,678	79
1990	2,043,705	1,526	75
1991	1,984,967	1,787	90
1992	1,807,177	1,332	74
1993	1,705,103	1,244	73

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TABLE 1A
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS

ARMY

Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	777,036	889	114
1981	781,419	946	121
1982	780,391	954	122
1983	779,643	831	107
1984	780,180	806	103
1985	780,787	824	106
1986	780,980	1,036	133
1987	780,815	764	98
1988	771,847	702	91
1989	769,741	597	78
1990	732,403	632	86
1991	710,233	761	107
1992	610,450	490	80
1993	572,423	467	82

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TABLE 1B
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS

NAVY

Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	527,153	693	131
1981	540,219	641	119
1982	552,996	562	102
1983	557,573	617	111
1984	564,638	583	103
1985	570,705	537	94
1986	581,119	544	94
1987	586,842	602	103
1988	592,570	560	95
1989	592,652	524	88
1990	579,417	430	74
1991	570,262	505	89
1992	541,883	415	77
1993	509,950	374	73

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TABLE 1D
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS

MARINE CORPS

Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	188,469	288	153
1981	190,620	269	141
1982	192,380	251	130
1983	194,089	263	136
1984	196,214	457	233
1985	198,025	226	114
1986	198,814	232	117
1987	199,525	199	100
1988	197,350	198	100
1989	196,956	220	112
1990	196,652	162	82
1991	194,040	224	115
1992	184,529	176	95
1993	178,379	159	89

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TABLE 2
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY CASUALTIES
BY CASUALTY GROUP AND MILITARY SERVICE
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1993

CASUALTY GROUP		USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
DEATHS	HOSTILE	129	75	22	261	487
	- Killed in Action	6	1	0	5	12
	Died of Wounds	0	0	0	1	1
	Died While Missing	0	1	0	0	1
	Died While Captured	27	0	0	2	29
	TOTAL	162	77	22	269	530
NONHOSTILE	- Accident	6,504	4,726	3,321	2,127	16,678
	Illness	2,120	1,317	1,259	303	4,999
	Homicide	676	411	207	205	1,499
	Self Inflicted	1,314	873	915	385	3,487
	Pending	61	248	15	69	393
	TOTAL	10,675	7,575	5,717	3,089	27,056
TOTAL DEATHS		10,837	7,652	5,739	3,358	27,586
MISSING	HOSTILE	0	0	0	0	0
	- Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0
	Captured/Interned	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
NONHOSTILE - Missing		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MISSING		0	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL (RMC)						
FROM MISSING in Action	Captured/Other	0	0	0	3	3
	Nonhostile Missing	19	9	13	15	56
		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL RMC		19	9	13	18	59

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TABLE 3
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
OCTOBER 1993 THROUGH DECEMBER 1993

CASUALTY TYPE		USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE	- Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
	Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
	Died In Terrorist Action	19	0	0	0	19
TOTAL		19	0	0	0	19
NONHOSTILE - Accident		65	27	21	19	132
	Illness	28	9	12	2	51
	Homicide	3	7	1	5	16
	Self Inflicted	23	12	8	7	50
	Pending	0	10	16	1	27
TOTAL		119	65	58	34	276
TOTAL DEATHS		138	65	58	34	295

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WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1993

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	8	0	0	2	10
TOTAL	8	0	0	2	10
NONHOSTILE - Accident	245	203	119	94	661
Illness	84	67	54	10	215
Homicide	44	23	6	12	85
Self Inflicted	84	56	57	35	232
Pending	2	25	8	6	41
TOTAL	459	374	244	157	1,234
TOTAL DEATHS	467	374	244	159	1,244

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1992

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE					
- Killed in Action	1	0	0	0	1
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
NON-HOSTILE - Accident	247	224	129	113	713
Illness	105	73	53	21	252
Homicide	47	38	12	15	112
Self Inflicted	86	59	53	20	218
Pending	4	21	4	7	36
TOTAL	489	415	251	176	1,331
TOTAL DEATHS	490	415	251	176	1,332

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1991

CASUALTY TYPE		USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE	- Killed in Action	95	6	20	22	143
	Died of Wounds	2	0	0	2	4
	Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
	Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		97	6	20	24	147
NONHOSTILE - Accident		370	294	127	141	932
	Illness	151	87	64	20	322
	Homicide	40	38	18	12	108
	Self Inflicted	97	52	62	21	232
	Pending	6	28	6	6	46
TOTAL		664	499	277	200	1,640
TOTAL DEATHS		761	505	297	224	1,787

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1990

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	15	4	0	1	20
Died of Wounds	3	0	0	0	3
Died While Missing	0	0	0	1	1
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	4	0	2	24
NONHOSTILE - Accident	357	243	164	100	864
Illness	123	73	69	10	275
Homicide	25	23	10	13	71
Self Inflicted	104	55	58	33	250
Pending	5	32	1	4	42
TOTAL	614	430	302	160	1,506
TOTAL DEATHS	632	430	302	162	1,526

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FISCAL YEAR 1989

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
NONHOSTILE - Accident	375	343	175	164	1,057
Illness	107	81	96	17	301
Homicide	23	24	6	6	59
Self Inflicted	76	57	59	29	221
Pending	16	19	1	4	40
TOTAL	597	524	337	220	1,678
TOTAL DEATHS	597	524	337	220	1,678

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE					
- Killed in Action	0	2	0	0	2
Died of Wounds	0	1	0	0	1
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	0	0	3
NONHOSTILE - Accident	422	348	199	135	1,104
Illness	138	93	70	23	324
Homicide	42	28	18	11	99
Self Inflicted	97	71	98	25	291
Pending	3	17	0	4	24
TOTAL	702	557	385	198	1,842
TOTAL DEATHS	702	560	385	198	1,845

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1987

CASUALTY TYPE		USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE	- Killed in Action	1	37	0	0	38
	Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
	Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1	37	0	0	38
NONHOSTILE - Accident		465	326	244	136	1,171
	Illness	162	116	93	26	397
	Homicide	52	23	9	13	97
	Self Inflicted	82	83	79	19	263
	Pending	2	17	1	5	25
TOTAL		763	565	426	199	1,953
TOTAL DEATHS		764	602	426	199	1,991

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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE					
- Killed in Action	0	0	2	0	2
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	2
NONHOSTILE - Accident	722	339	258	154	1,473
Illness	151	92	85	31	359
Homicide	48	27	26	13	114
Self Inflicted	110	67	58	27	262
Pending	5	19	0	7	31
TOTAL	1,036	544	427	232	2,239
TOTAL DEATHS	1,036	544	429	232	2,241

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FISCAL YEAR 1985

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE					
- Killed in Action	0	0	0	4	4
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	1	0	0	1
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	4	5
NONHOSTILE					
- Accident	483	326	243	162	1,214
Illness	163	110	108	19	400
Homicide	52	25	9	11	97
Self Inflicted	123	57	67	26	273
Pending	3	18	0	4	25
TOTAL	824	536	427	222	2,009
TOTAL DEATHS	824	537	427	226	2,014

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1984

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE	16	25	0	230	271
- Killed in Action					
Died of Wounds	1	0	0	2	3
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	25	0	232	274
NONHOSTILE - Accident	504	362	301	168	1,335
Illness	162	106	92	19	379
Homicide	42	23	19	10	94
Self Inflicted	79	59	53	24	215
Pending	2	8	0	4	14
TOTAL	789	558	465	225	2,037
TOTAL DEATHS	806	583	465	457	2,311

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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE					
- Killed in Action	0	1	0	4	5
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	1	1
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	5	6
NONHOSTILE - Accident	518	403	311	177	1,409
Illness	174	101	111	27	413
Homicide	57	36	7	14	114
Self Inflicted	79	65	61	30	235
Pending	3	11	1	10	25
TOTAL	831	616	491	258	2,196
TOTAL DEATHS	831	617	491	263	2,202

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BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1982

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
NONHOSTILE - Accident	590	385	349	176	1,500
Illness	201	90	117	29	437
Homicide	58	22	17	16	113
Self Inflicted	99	56	60	28	243
Pending	6	9	0	2	17
TOTAL	954	562	543	251	2,310
TOTAL DEATHS	954	562	543	251	2,310

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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE					
- Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
NONHOSTILE - Accident	589	426	359	182	1,536
Illness	207	117	120	29	473
Homicide	79	31	27	23	160
Self Inflicted	89	63	57	33	242
Pending	2	4	1	2	9
TOTAL	946	641	564	269	2,420
TOTAL DEATHS	946	641	564	269	2,420

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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	1	0	0	0	1
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
NONHOSTILE - Accident	572	477	322	206	1,577
Illness	184	102	115	20	401
Homicide	84	43	22	31	160
Self Inflicted	86	61	61	28	236
Pending	2	10	0	3	15
TOTAL	888	693	520	288	2,389
TOTAL DEATHS	889	693	520	288	2,390

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TABLE 4
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY HOME STATE OF RECORD AND MILITARY SERVICE
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1993

HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
ALABAMA	301	149	116	61	627
ALASKA	43	5	7	1	60
ARIZONA	114	112	79	63	368
ARKANSAS	174	60	58	32	324
CALIFORNIA	761	667	495	303	2,226
COLORADO	129	113	68	44	354
CONNECTICUT	113	85	71	43	312
DELAWARE	41	32	16	8	97
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	46	18	13	9	86
FLORIDA	572	415	309	183	1,479
GEORGIA	363	215	132	69	779
HAWAII	45	33	31	4	113
IDAHO	58	42	32	21	153
ILLINOIS	430	307	270	180	1,187
INDIANA	271	159	152	77	659
IOWA	121	84	61	40	306
KANSAS	107	91	72	24	294
KENTUCKY	182	82	86	57	407
LOUISIANA	195	117	109	61	482
MAINE	69	51	38	28	186
MARYLAND	213	150	85	69	517
MASSACHUSETTS	188	149	129	69	535
MICHIGAN	383	333	177	140	1,033
MINNESOTA	168	136	103	57	464
MISSISSIPPI	187	82	66	30	365

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WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY HOME STATE OF RECORD AND MILITARY SERVICE
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1983

HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
MISSOURI	227	180	150	75	632
MONTANA	46	37	30	8	121
NEBRASKA	72	59	57	25	213
NEVADA	41	28	15	11	95
NEW HAMPSHIRE	49	34	38	14	135
NEW JERSEY	216	216	117	106	655
NEW MEXICO	83	90	63	30	266
NEW YORK	605	510	365	247	1,727
NORTH CAROLINA	406	188	149	88	831
NORTH DAKOTA	29	17	23	14	83
OHIO	457	353	276	167	1,253
OKLAHOMA	156	85	65	36	342
OREGON	117	122	73	31	343
PENNSYLVANIA	524	404	342	186	1,456
RHODE ISLAND	31	31	31	15	108
SOUTH CAROLINA	247	133	97	60	537
SOUTH DAKOTA	35	30	27	3	95
TENNESSEE	258	176	121	56	611
TEXAS	762	467	398	197	1,824
UTAH	54	26	32	11	123
VERMONT	30	18	14	8	70
VIRGINIA	379	205	118	104	806
WASHINGTON	209	175	119	72	575
WEST VIRGINIA	104	58	58	30	250
WISCONSIN	159	141	93	74	467

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HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
WYOMING	27	20	12	5	64
TOTAL DEATHS (BY STATE)	10,597	7,494	5,658	3,346	27,095
OTHER	240	158	81	12	491
TOTAL DEATHS	10,837	7,652	5,739	3,358	27,586

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TABLE 5
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY PAY GRADE AND RACE
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1993

RANK / GRADE	White	Black	Asian	Other	TOTAL
GEN OF THE ARMY - FLEET ADM	1	0	0	0	1
GENERAL - ADMIRAL	2	0	0	0	2
LT GENERAL - VICE ADMIRAL	4	0	0	0	4
MAJ GENERAL - REAR ADMIRAL(U)	8	0	0	0	8
BRIG GENERAL - REAR ADM(L)/COMMODORE	9	0	0	0	9
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	205	3	0	1	209
LIEUTENANT COL - COMMANDER	375	14	2	4	395
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	569	23	2	8	602
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	1,035	59	5	9	1,108
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT(JG)	525	25	2	9	561
2nd LIEUTENANT - ENSIGN	290	30	2	5	327
W04 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	82	2	1	1	86
W03 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	92	9	1	1	103
W02 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	136	9	0	4	149
W01 WARRANT OFFICER	60	1	0	2	63
TOTAL OFFICERS	3,393	175	15	44	3,627
E-09	254	40	4	8	306
E-08	429	105	9	11	554
E-07	1,373	282	24	36	1,715
E-06	2,047	580	62	75	2,764
E-05	2,967	953	45	119	4,084
E-04	4,369	1,300	47	177	5,893
E-03	3,683	940	45	158	4,826
E-02	1,835	388	18	73	2,314
E-01	1,063	316	13	42	1,434
TOTAL ENLISTED	18,020	4,904	267	699	23,890
TOTAL CADETS	62	5	1	1	69
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	21,475	5,084	283	744	27,586

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TABLE 6
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1993

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
GEN OF THE ARMY - FLEET ADM	1	0	0	0	1
GENERAL - ADMIRAL	0	1	1	0	2
LT GENERAL - VICE ADMIRAL	0	1	2	1	4
MAJ GENERAL - REAR ADMIRAL(U)	4	3	1	0	8
BRIG GENERAL - REAR ADM(L)/COMMODORE	6	0	3	0	9
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	74	54	69	12	209
LIEUTENANT COL - COMMANDER	124	109	140	22	395
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	137	186	222	57	602
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	227	277	461	143	1,108
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT(JG)	138	158	158	107	561
2nd LIEUTENANT - ENSIGN	87	109	103	28	327
W04 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	67	16	0	3	86
W03 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	90	10	0	3	103
W02 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	133	8	0	8	149
W01 WARRANT OFFICER	59	0	0	4	63
TOTAL OFFICERS	1,147	932	1,160	388	3,627
E-09	108	89	68	41	306
E-08	235	138	137	44	554
E-07	779	410	428	98	1,715
E-06	1,164	849	584	167	2,764
E-05	1,620	1,207	867	390	4,084
E-04	2,777	1,458	1,065	593	5,893
E-03	1,504	1,298	991	1,033	4,826
E-02	880	739	295	400	2,314
E-01	600	499	131	204	1,434
TOTAL ENLISTED	9,667	6,687	4,566	2,970	23,890
TOTAL CADETS	23	33	13	0	69
TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES	10,837	7,652	5,739	3,358	27,586

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TABLE 7
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY ATTAINED AGE AND MILITARY SERVICE
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1993

ATTAINED AGE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
17	39	21	5	12	77
18	349	223	97	125	794
19	857	592	274	361	2,084
20	1,055	788	391	493	2,727
21	1,072	778	397	479	2,726
22	827	691	379	348	2,245
23	684	518	345	245	1,792
24	586	445	325	173	1,529
25	480	398	252	167	1,297
26	470	307	250	140	1,167
27	417	301	231	114	1,063
28	373	256	218	98	945
29	307	203	197	82	789
30	251	212	184	82	729
31	292	163	151	47	653
32	238	156	171	47	612
33	202	151	165	45	563
34	197	134	170	34	535
35	203	135	161	36	535
36	190	141	163	25	519
37	205	143	159	32	539
38	184	120	144	25	473
39	166	111	143	26	446
40	156	94	122	16	388
41	154	84	115	22	375

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ATTAINED AGE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
42	130	78	84	18	310
43	104	73	84	12	273
44	82	52	59	6	199
45	84	57	55	14	210
46	74	46	46	7	173
47	66	42	44	7	159
48	52	19	23	2	96
49	51	22	20	6	99
50	43	25	23	2	93
51 AND OVER	197	73	92	10	372
TOTAL DEATHS	10,837	7,852	5,739	3,358	27,586

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TABLE 8
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY PLACE OF CASUALTY AND MILITARY SERVICE
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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
AEGEAN SEA	3	3	0	0	6
AFGHANISTAN	1	0	0	0	1
ANDAMAN SEA	0	1	0	0	1
ANTARCTICA	0	3	0	0	3
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1	0	0	0	1
ARABIAN SEA	0	19	0	11	30
ARGENTINA	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	1	8	5	1	15
AUSTRIA	2	0	1	0	3
BAHAMAS, THE	0	2	0	0	2
BAHRAIN	1	10	1	1	13
BARBADOS	1	0	0	0	1
BAY OF BENGAL	0	1	0	0	1
BELGIUM	16	4	14	0	34
BERMUDA	1	7	0	1	9
BLACK SEA	1	0	0	0	1
BOLIVIA	1	0	0	1	2
BRAZIL	0	2	0	0	2
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	13	0	0	13
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	1	0	0	1
BULGARIA	0	0	0	1	1
CANADA	253	11	19	1	284
CARIBBEAN SEA	0	18	0	1	19
CLASSIFIED LOCATION	0	0	1	0	1
COLOMBIA	3	1	0	1	5
COSTA RICA	0	1	0	0	1

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
CUBA	0	21	0	6	27
CYPRUS	0	0	0	1	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	0	0	0	1
DENMARK	1	1	2	0	4
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	1	1
DRAKE PASSAGE	0	4	1	0	5
EAST CHINA SEA	0	0	3	0	3
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	0	33	2	6	41
ECUADOR	4	0	0	0	4
EGYPT	21	1	18	0	40
EL SALVADOR	14	1	2	5	22
ETHIOPIA	0	0	0	1	1
FINLAND	1	0	0	0	1
FRANCE	7	9	3	11	30
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LA	0	2	0	0	2
GERMANY	1,957	22	345	4	2,328
GIBRALTAR	1	0	0	0	1
GREECE	3	23	17	0	43
GREENLAND	0	0	1	0	1
GRENADA	12	0	0	4	16
GUATEMALA	3	0	0	0	3
GULF OF MEXICO	0	12	10	1	23
GULF OF OMAN	0	1	0	0	1
GULF OF SIAM	0	0	0	1	1
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE	0	0	1	0	1
HONDURAS	37	3	7	1	48

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HONG KONG	0	4	0	1	5
HUNGARY	0	0	0	1	1
ICELAND	0	5	1	2	8
INDIA	0	0	1	0	1
INDIAN OCEAN	0	62	3	8	73
INDONESIA	0	2	0	0	2
IONIAN SEA	0	5	0	0	5
IRAN	0	0	5	3	8
IRAQ	66	3	2	0	71
IRELAND	0	0	1	0	1
ISRAEL	7	24	2	2	35
ITALY	79	103	78	6	266
JAMAICA	0	3	0	0	3
JAPAN	13	101	93	209	416
KENYA	2	1	0	0	3
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUB	2	0	3	1	6
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (S)	204	9	75	58	346
KUWAIT	10	1	1	14	26
LAKE HURON	0	0	1	0	1
LEBANON	10	23	0	235	268
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	3	0	3
MALAYSIA	1	2	0	1	4
MEXICO	5	22	3	9	39
MOROCCO	1	0	0	0	1
NAMIBIA	1	0	0	0	1
NEPAL	1	0	0	0	1

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
NETHERLANDS	9	0	18	1	28
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	0	1	0	1
NEW ZEALAND	0	1	0	0	1
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	0	180	22	20	222
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN	0	154	4	7	165
NORTH SEA	0	0	8	5	13
NORWAY	1	0	1	11	13
NORWEGIAN SEA	0	1	0	0	1
OMAN	0	1	2	0	3
PAKISTAN	2	1	1	1	5
PANAMA	126	18	22	6	172
PARAGUAY	3	0	1	0	4
PERSIAN GULF	0	51	15	1	67
PHILIPPINE SEA	0	6	0	0	6
PHILIPPINES	9	121	77	26	233
POLAND	2	1	0	0	3
PORTUGAL	3	2	8	0	13
RED SEA	0	5	0	0	5
SAUDI ARABIA	143	3	13	43	202
SEA OF JAPAN	0	2	1	0	3
SINGAPORE	0	2	0	1	3
SOMALIA	27	0	0	4	31
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	0	3	0	0	3
SOUTH CHINA SEA	3	24	1	0	28
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN	0	5	6	2	13
SPAIN	4	58	91	5	158

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
SRI LANKA	0	2	0	0	2
ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS ISLANDS	0	1	0	0	1
ST. HELENA ISLAND	0	1	0	0	1
SULU SEA	0	0	12	0	12
SWITZERLAND	1	0	4	0	5
THAILAND	3	12	6	2	23
TUNISIA	0	0	1	0	1
TURKEY	16	4	62	5	87
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	14	6	1	21
UNITED KINGDOM	17	33	195	5	250
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN	0	33	0	4	37
WESTERN SAMOA	0	1	0	0	1
YELLOW SEA	0	0	0	1	1
YUGOSLAVIA	0	1	0	0	1
ZAIRE	0	0	0	1	1
U.S. AND TERRITORIES					
UNITED STATES	7,685	6,165	4,405	2,579	20,834
AMERICAN SAMOA	0	7	0	0	7
FED. STATES OF MICRONESIA	1	0	0	0	1
GUAM	2	74	29	9	114
MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	2
PUERTO RICO	29	45	2	7	83
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	10	0	0	11
TOTAL DEATHS	10,837	7,652	5,739	3,358	27,586

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE DEATHS				HOSTILE DEATHS	
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF INFLECTED	PENDING	ALL CAUSES
AEGEAN SEA	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
AFGHANISTAN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
ANDAMAN SEA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
ANTARCTICA	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARABIAN SEA	30	25	3	0	1	1	0
ARGENTINA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	15	9	3	1	1	1	0
AUSTRIA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
BAHAMAS, THE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
BAHRAIN	13	6	6	1	0	0	0
BARBADOS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BAY OF BENGAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
BELGIUM	34	23	10	0	1	0	0
BERMUDA	9	7	1	0	1	0	0
BLACK SEA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BOLIVIA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	13	7	4	0	0	2	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA	284	280	3	0	0	1	0
CARIBBEAN SEA	19	13	1	0	0	1	4

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE				DEATHS			HOSTILE DEATHS ALL CAUSES
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF		PENDING		
					INFLECTED				
CLASSIFIED LOCATION									
COLOMBIA	1 5	0 4	1 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
COSTA RICA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUBA	27	20	3	0	2	2	2	0	0
CYPRUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJIBOUTI	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DRAKE PASSAGE	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST CHINA SEA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	41	35	3	0	1	0	2	2	2
ECUADOR	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	40	33	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL SALVADOR	22	13	0	2	1	0	0	6	6
ETHIOPIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	30	26	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY	2,328	1,504	489	84	232	17	2	2	2
GIBRALTAR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREECE	43	24	14	2	1	0	2	2	2
GREENLAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE					HOSTILE DEATHS ALL CAUSES
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	DEATHS		
					SELF INFLECTED	PENDING	
GRENADA	16	1	0	0	1	0	14
GUATEMALA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
GULF OF MEXICO	23	22	1	0	0	0	0
GULF OF OMAN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
GULF OF SIAM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	48	41	3	3	0	0	1
HONG KONG	5	3	1	0	0	1	0
HUNGARY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	8	3	4	0	1	0	0
INDIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
INDIAN OCEAN	73	63	7	0	2	1	0
INDONESIA	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
IONIAN SEA	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
IRAQ	71	20	2	0	1	0	48
IRELAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL	35	32	2	0	1	0	0
ITALY	266	194	49	5	9	8	1
JAMAICA	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
JAPAN	416	266	91	16	31	12	0
KENYA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (N)	6	2	3	0	1	0	0

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE DEATHS				HOSTILE DEATHS	
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF INFLECTED	PENDING	ALL CAUSES
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (S)	346	207	93	9	35	2	0
KUWAIT	26	11	0	0	1	0	14
LAKE HURON	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	268	8	0	0	1	1	258
LUXEMBOURG	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	39	28	2	6	1	2	0
MOROCCO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NAMIBIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	28	18	7	0	3	0	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	222	198	8	2	7	7	0
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN	165	139	14	0	6	6	0
NORTH SEA	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
NORWAY	13	10	3	0	0	0	0
NORWEGIAN SEA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
OMAN	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	5	2	1	0	0	1	1
PANAMA	172	110	17	1	10	2	23
PARAGUAY	4	2	0	1	1	0	0

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE					HOSTILE	
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	DEATHS		ALL CAUSES	
					SELF INFLECTED	PENDING		
PERSIAN GULF	67	12	0	0	0	1	54	
PHILIPPINE SEA	6	3	1	0	1	1	0	
PHILIPPINES	233	132	66	20	12	3	0	
POLAND	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
PORTUGAL	13	6	5	0	2	0	0	
RED SEA	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	
SAUDI ARABIA	202	104	20	1	7	2	68	
SEA OF JAPAN	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	
SINGAPORE	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	
SOMALIA	31	2	0	0	1	0	28	
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	
SOUTH CHINA SEA	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	
SPAIN	158	117	20	8	10	2	1	
SRI LANKA	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	
ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
ST. HELENA ISLAND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
SULU SEA	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	
SWITZERLAND	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	
THAILAND	23	13	5	2	0	3	0	
TUNISIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TURKEY	87	63	13	5	5	1	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	21	15	4	0	0	2	0	

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TABLE 9
WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
BY PLACE OF CASUALTY AND CASUALTY GROUP
OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1983

PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE DEATHS				HOSTILE DEATHS ALL CAUSES
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF INFLECTED	
UNITED KINGDOM	250	153	56	2	38	1
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN	37	32	3	0	2	0
WESTERN SAMOA	1	1	0	0	0	0
YELLOW SEA	1	0	1	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA	1	0	0	0	0	1
ZAIRE	1	0	0	0	1	0
U. S. AND TERRITORIES						
UNITED STATES	20,834	12,332	3,882	1,293	3,027	298
AMERICAN SAMOA	7	6	1	0	0	0
FED. STATES OF MICRONESIA	1	0	0	0	1	0
GUAM	114	67	18	12	13	4
MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	2	1	1	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	83	42	21	8	8	4
U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	11	6	2	3	0	0
TOTAL DEATHS	27,586	16,678	4,999	1,499	3,487	393
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TABLE 10
WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
SELECTED MILITARY OPERATIONS AND INCIDENTS

MILITARY OPERATION/INCIDENT	CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
IRANIAN HOSTAGE RESCUE MISSION APRIL 25, 1980	NONHOSTILE	0	0	5	3	8
LEBANON PEACEKEEPING, AUGUST 25, 1982 - FEBRUARY 26, 1984 *	HOSTILE	3	19	0	232	254
	NONHOSTILE	5	2	0	2	9
	TOTAL	8	21	0	234	263
URGENT FURY, GRENADA, 1983	HOSTILE	11	4	0	3	18
	NONHOSTILE	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	12	4	0	3	19
AIRLINE BOMBING OVER LOCKERBIE, SCOTLAND DECEMBER 21, 1988	NONHOSTILE	12	0	3	0	15
JUST CAUSE, PANAMA, 1989	HOSTILE	18	4	0	1	23
PERSIAN GULF WAR, 1990 - 1991						
DESERT SHIELD	NONHOSTILE	21	36	9	18	84
DESERT STORM	HOSTILE	97	6	20	24	147
	NONHOSTILE	106	14	6	26	152
	TOTAL	203	20	26	50	299
DESERT SHIELD/STORM	TOTAL	224	56	35	68	383
RESTORE HOPE/UNOSOM, SOMALIA, 1992 - PUB. DATE	HOSTILE	27	0	0	2	29
	NONHOSTILE	4	0	0	2	6
	TOTAL	31	0	0	4	35
* PLACE OF CASUALTY, LEBANON						

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Active Duty. Full-time duty in active Military Service, regardless of duration or purpose. The term includes active duty for training.

Active Duty for Training. A tour of active duty that is used for training members of the reserve components to provide trained units and qualified persons to fill the needs of the Military Services in time of war or national emergency, and such other times as national security requires. The tour of duty is under orders that provide for return to nonactive duty status when the period of active duty for training is completed. It includes annual training, special tours of active duty for training, school tours, and the initial tour performed by nonprior Service enlistees.

Casualty. Any person who is lost to the organization by reasons of having been declared dead, missing, captured, interned, wounded, injured, or seriously ill.

Hostile, Hostile Conditions, or Hostile Actions. Meets the requirements of a battle casualty. A battle casualty is any casualty incurred in action. "In action" characterizes the casualty status as having been the direct result of hostile action; sustained in combat or relating thereto; or sustained going to or returning from a combat mission, provided that the occurrence was directly related to hostile action. Included are persons killed or wounded mistakenly or accidentally by friendly fire directed at a hostile force or what is thought to be a hostile force. However, injuries due to the elements or self-inflicted wounds and, except in unusual cases, wounds or deaths inflicted by a friendly force while the individual is in an absent-without-leave or dropped from the rolls status, or who is voluntarily absent from a place of duty, are not to be considered as sustained in action and are, thereby, not to be interpreted as battle casualties.

Di.d. Active duty military personnel lost to their organization by reason of having been declared dead.

Missing. Active duty military personnel who are not present at their duty station due to apparent involuntary reasons and whose location is not known. Excluded are personnel who are in an absent-without-leave or deserter status, or those who have been dropped from the rolls of their Military Service.

Captured or Interned. Active duty military personnel who have been detained as the result of action of an unfriendly military or paramilitary force in a foreign country.

Returned to Military Control (RMC). Active duty military personnel previously missing, captured, or interned who have been returned to U.S. military authority.